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FOR NEA ASST. SEC'Y ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AERIAL SURVEILLANCE AND UN COORDINATOR

1. AT GEN. SIILASVOU'S REQUEST, I CALLED ON HIM A.M. SEPT. 16. HE SAID WHILE AT GENEVA HE HAD MENTIONED TO DEPASST. SEC'Y SAUNDERS HIS DESIRE TO HAVE RESULTS CONTINUING US AERIAL SURVEILLANCE (PARA 4 OF ANNEX) MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT WAITING FOR AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL TO COME INTO EFFECT. SIILASVUO MENTIONED THAT PREVIOUS UNAVAILABILITY OF THIS MATERIAL HAD HINDERED THE UN IN ITS TASK AND HE WAS GRATEFUL THAT THIS OMISSION WOULD NOW BE REMEDIED. I INQUIRED IF HE HAD ANY PREFERENCES AS TO HOW US RESULTS WOULD BE DELIVERED AND HE REPLIED HE DID NOT. THINKING OUT LOUD, HE SAID IF PHOTOGRAPHS COULD BE BROUGHT TO CONSULATE GENERAL HE WOULD DESIGNATE MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO PICK THEM UP.

2. ON GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID JOB OF TRANSLATING PRINCIPLES INTO SPECIFICS HAD BEEN DIFFICULT. HE WAS EFFUSIVE IN HIS PRAISE FOR SAUNDERS' ROLE. GOI VIEW OF UNTSO HAD BEGUN TO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER AFTER OCTOBER '73 WAR. AFTER COMPLETION GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS ON PROTOCOL, THERE HAD BEEN GRATIFYING INDICATIONS THAT GOI WAS GENUINELY APPRECIATIVE OF HIS AND UN'S ROLE. THIS
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HAD TAKEN UNUSUAL FORM OF INVITATION BY RABIN TO LUNCH. THERE

WERE ALSO INDICATIONS EGYPTIANS WERE NOT DISPLEASED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WHAT MAY I TELL GEN. SIILASVUO AS TO WHEN
RESULTS OF US AERIAL SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM?
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